

## Senate Resolution 732

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Thomas of the 54th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bill Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Clark has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically  
7 by his superlative service with the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners; and

8 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a commissioner, Mr. Clark served as Chairman of the  
9 Board from 2005 to 2008, and his leadership and guidance were instrumental in increasing  
10 reserve funds and the passage of a SPLOST referendum; and

11 WHEREAS, while Mr. Clark was with the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners, the  
12 county saw great growth and economic development, including the opening of a transfer  
13 station to replace landfills, the consolidation of county services with the construction of a  
14 new county administration building, and the renovations of the old jail and the historic  
15 courthouse; and

16 WHEREAS, a retired military man, Mr. Clark served as a guardian of this nation's freedom  
17 and liberty in the United States Army for 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark demonstrated significant organizational and leadership talents,  
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, a keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of  
20 the citizens of Catoosa County during his time as a commissioner which earned him the  
21 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, due to his dedicated service, Catoosa County has provided its many esteemed  
23 citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and it is abundantly fitting  
24 that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend former Commissioner Bill Clark for his wise and diligent leadership of Catoosa  
27 County and extend to him their sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bill Clark.